

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



SHOREFEST TO ARRIVE

We’ve already said this is a busy month but, Wow! Shorefest is coming Oct. 3-5 and the organizers expect around 500,000 people. Egads!! Needless to say this will cause street closures and impact all boaters in Long Beach because of water closures as well.

Three areas of Long Beach will be involved: the static portion of the AirFest will take place at the airport, the WaterFest will take place on the beach below Bixby and Bluff parks, (also where a number of the flight demonstrations will take place, such as one by the Blue Angels), and number of other fests, KidFest, MusicFest and more .. will take place downtown. All of the events are free.

Organizers plan to have the majority of people park at the Airport, then take shuttles to the different venues throughout the city. Street closures are:

Shoreline Drive between Aquarium Way and Shoreline Village Drive, with eastbound traffic closed from Sept. 20 to Oct. 6 and westbound traffic closed from Oct. 2 to Oct. 6.

LBSM access on eastbound Shoreline Village Drive or Shoreline Village Drive, only. NO GUEST PASSES WILL BE GIVEN DURING THIS PERIOD FOR LBSM.

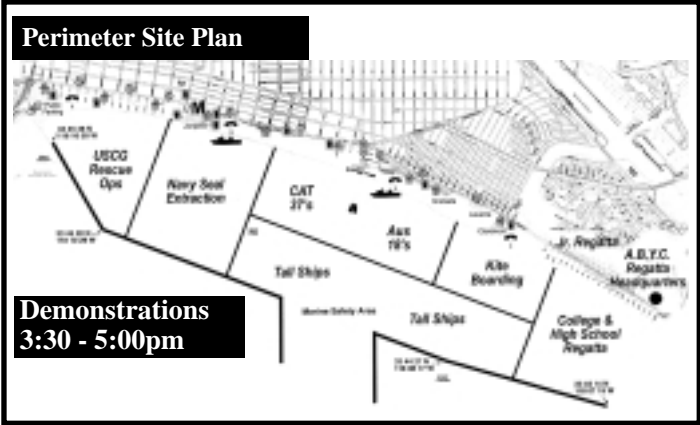
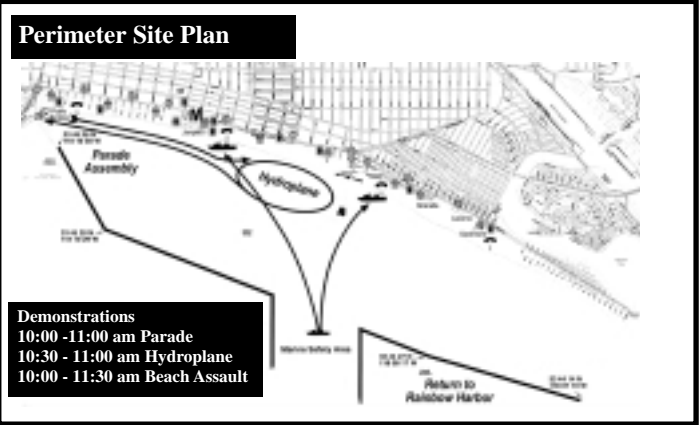
Detours will be needed off the 710 due to closures of Shoreline Drive, so the southbound 710 would force traffic to exit at Broadway from Oct. 2 to Oct. 6 (as is done during the Grand Prix).

Ocean Boulevard will be closed between Redondo and Cherry avenues during the day only between Oct. 2 and Oct. 6 except to the shuttles that would be in place to move attendees from venue to venue.

ShoreFest will be made up of six parts—AirFest at the Airport, WaterFest in several locations on the beach and in the water, Music Fest, which will take place at several locations, TasteFest, made up of a taste of a number of different restaurants in the region, KidFest, to be targeted at the children and HarborFest.

The big draws will be the Blue Angels, and the Canadian Forces Snowbirds. There will be a beach landing by the Marine Corps and a beach extraction by the Navy Seals. There will be a 10,000 square foot tent run by NASA and showing the replica of a Mars rover. The Kid Fest will have many technological things, such as a robots that play basketball. There also will be boat races.

Please see the maps for water closures that affect both marinas. The areas should be well marked and the viewing areas for boaters are behind the lines on the maps. The closed water area is approximately 500 yards out from the shore and the viewing areas are outside Island Chaffey.



BOAT SHOW

This is a very, very busy month in the downtown Shoreline Marina. The Sail and Power Boat Show returns on October 16-19. You will notice that this is only 4 days instead of the usual 5 days. Nearly 200 sailboats and motoryachts will be at the docks (CC and DD) downtown. There will also be a dockside tent containing accessories and services for coastal and ocean-going boaters. There is also the Blue Water Expo Tent. The Convention Center will house the trailerable boats, personal watercraft, the Discover Boating area and a more accessories and services. Also returning is the popular Nautical Flea Market which gives boaters the chance to browse and purchase a potpourri of boating gear and gadgets at greatly reduced prices.

Show hours are: Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In-water exhibits close daily at dusk. Admission is \$9 for adults and children 12 and under free.

As always, remember parking is very crowded so for the Downtown boaters, walking over from your dock is the best procedure.



TIDE CHART FOR OCTOBER 2003

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 W	6:47	2.8	9:37	0.3	2:54	3.4	1:32	5.6
2 Th	8:17	3.3	11:07	0.1	5:18	3.6	2:57	5.3
3 F	10:39	3.3	----	----	6:40	3.2	4:35	5.2
4 Sa	12:16	-0.1	12:10	2.9	7:21	3.5	5:55	5.4
5 Su	1:07	-0.2	1:07	2.3	7:53	3.9	6:56	5.6
6 M	1:48	-0.2	1:52	1.8	8:21	4.2	7:44	5.6
7 Tu	2:22	-0.1	2:30	1.3	8:45	4.5	8:26	5.6
8 W	2:50	0.1	3:05	1.0	9:08	4.7	9:03	5.4
9 Th	3:16	0.4	3:37	0.7	9:29	4.9	9:39	5.2
10 F	3:38	0.8	4:10	0.5	9:49	5.0	10:14	4.8
11 Sa	3:59	1.2	4:42	0.5	10:10	5.1	10:49	4.4
12 Su	4:19	1.6	5:17	0.5	10:31	5.2	11:28	4.0
13M	4:37	2.0	5:56	0.6	10:53	5.2	----	----
14 Tu	4:52	2.4	6:43	0.8	12:14	5.1	(11:17	5.3)
15 W	4:59	2.8	7:47	1.1	1:20	3.9	(11:45	5.1)
16 Th	----	----	9:17	1.1	----	3.4	12:22	4.8
17 F	----	----	10:47	1.0	----	3.0	1:32	4.5
18 Sa	10:10	3.7	11:47	0.7	7:37	----	3:34	4.4
19 Su	11:49	3.3	----	----	7:18	3.6	5:07	4.6
20 M	12:29	0.4	12:36	2.7	7:26	3.8	6:10	4.9
21 Tu	1:03	0.2	1:15	2.0	7:41	4.1	7:02	5.2
22 W	1:35	0.1	1:54	1.2	8:01	4.4	7:49	5.4
23 Th	2:06	0.2	2:34	0.5	8:24	4.7	8:36	5.4
24 F	2:37	0.4	3:16	-0.2	8:52	5.1	9:24	5.3
25 Sa	3:09	0.7	4:01	-0.6	9:22	5.4	10:14	5.0
26 Su	2:43	1.1	3:49	-0.9	8:56	5.8	10:17	4.6
27 M	3:17	1.6	4:42	-0.9	9:33	6.0	11:05	4.1
28 Tu	3:54	2.2	5:42	-0.7	10:15	6.1	----	----
29 W	4:37	2.7	6:53	-0.4	12:28	4.5	(11:04	6.1)
30 Th	5:38	3.2	8:14	-0.1	2:13	3.9	12:08	5.6
31 F	7:36	3.4	9:34	0.0	4:01	3.8	1:35	5.1

CLASS

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On October 23, Thursdays, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer an 8-week "Basic Coastal Navigation" class. This course covers everything you need to know for a Catalina or Coastal cruise including: magnetic to true compass corrections, calculating time, speed and distance, plotting courses, taking bearings, establishing position, reading charts and more.

The time is 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Long Beach East Police Station, 4800 Los Coyotes Diagonal. Cost is \$45. For info call Doug at: (562) 431-0326.

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FROM THE MANAGER



The manager has given up his column for this month because we needed the space for ShoreFest. He returns next month.



LONG BEACH MARATHON

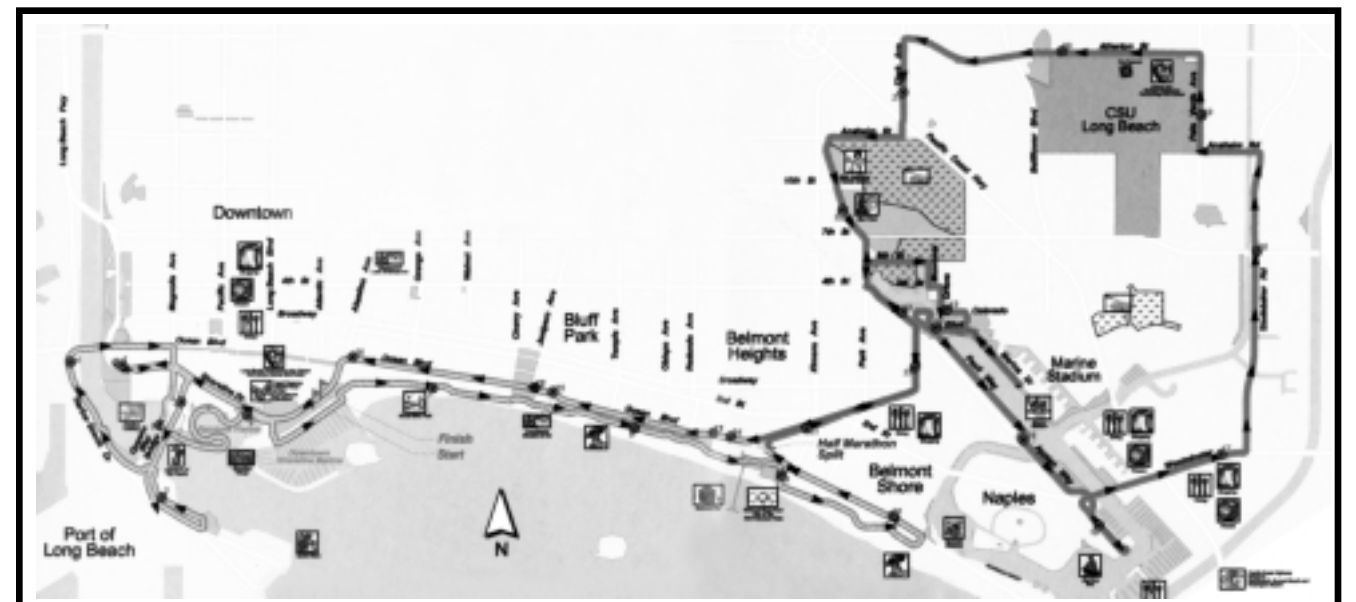
On October 12, the Long Beach Marathon begins at 6:30 a.m. at the Marina Green and along Shoreline Drive. The course will be open for approximately 6.5 hours. There will be bikers, skaters and, of course, thousands of runners. This will impact the downtown marina the most but Alamitos Bay will also be affected. Because this issue is so crowded with events, we suggest getting a detailed copy of the route from the local paper or on the Internet.

The route is approximately the same as last year, and it just depends on where you are as to what time they will pass you. Downtown will be the most affected because the start and finish line are the same. Marina access will be closed from 6-10 a.m. Oct. 12. If you need to go out at this time, you will need to take your vehicle outside of the Shoreline Drive circuit the night before.

Also, plan on a big crowd downtown on Friday night when they hold the Carbo Dinner at the convention center.



LONG BEACH MARATHON SITE MAP



MARINA WATCH COORDINATOR

The Marine Patrol has named Officer David Akins to take over coordination of the Marina Watch Program. David has been with the Marine Patrol for one year. He has many years of experience in security, having served the Air Force Security Police and as a Plant Protection Officer for the Hughes Aircraft Company. He is enthusiastically working to get Marina Watch up and running once again. David has already met and spoken to many of you during his visits on the gangways.

Marina Watch is being reorganized and revitalized as a partnership between the boat owners and the Marine Patrol. The goal is to involve all boaters in contributing toward the security of their own boats and their neighbor's boats as well. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at the Seal Beach Yacht Club.

David would be happy to hear any suggestions or input that you may have for Marina Watch. You are welcome to attend this meeting with your input. Or, you may drop a note to David at: dave_akins@longbeach.gov or leave a voicemail message at (562) 570-3216. We all want to keep our marinas safe and free of crime. Be part of the solution: Join and participate in Marina Watch.